



## CUBS NURSERY Spring term 3 January - February

### Communication, Language and Literacy targets:

- Please encourage your child to;
- \* Join in with singing nursery rhymes, fill in the missing word or phrase in stories and rhymes that your child knows really well, such as "Humpty Dumpty sat on a .....":  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-action-songs-medley/z7jwrj6>
  - \* hold a chunky crayon, pencil, pen or paint brush and makes lines that go across, up and down or round and round.
  - \* use three fingers (tripod grip) to hold writing tools
  - \* draw simple shapes such as circles and lines.
  - \* say two or three word phrases such as "want ball" or "more juice" to tell you what they want or need.
  - \* use lots of everyday words that are important to them, such as "banana", "go", "sleep" or "hot" to tell you things.
  - \* ask you questions, like "What's that?" and "Why?"
  - \* Listen and join in with the actions and some words from familiar stories. Hold a book and turn the pages.
- You can listen to our stories on You tube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>



### Maths targets

- Please encourage your child to:
- Use some language like 'more' and 'a lot'.
  - Know that a group of things changes in quantity when something is added or taken away.
- Enjoys filling and emptying containers.  
Give the right number of objects from a collection when you say "please give me one", "please give me two".  
Say some number names in order -try to say some numbers in order.
- Fit shapes into spaces on inset boards or jigsaw puzzles.  
Notice simple shapes and patterns in pictures.
- Sort objects by shape, size or colour.
  - Help your child to understand words like: 'before', 'later' or 'soon'.
- Encourage your child to understand language related to size, ask them "Where's the big teddy?" and "Where's the little teddy?"
- \* Join in with the actions and number words when singing number rhymes:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-medley/zj94y9q>
- \* Numberblocks is great to watch:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/search?q=numberblocks>



**Key Vocabulary:** Please encourage your child to learn, understand and use new words. 'Whisper the word, say the word, act the word and say it in a sentence'  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=428lgPIED\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=428lgPIED_I)

Santa party tree present owl snow cold big little  
Have a go at learning Makaton signs to support your child's communication development:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5kbuJM\\_5PA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5kbuJM_5PA)

## How can you help your child:



- \* Please try and share books and stories with your child hear your child read **everyday**.
- \* To listen to adults and respond to instructions.
- \* Please remember to encourage your child to walk into nursery, holding your hand. Use lots of praise and rewards.
- \* Encourage your child to drink from an open cup.
- \* Please check your child is clean and dry for the start of every session. You are welcome to use our changing area if your child needs a clean nappy or pull up.
- \* Always tell staff who is collecting your child.
- \* Please put your child's name on their coat.
- \* Please tell us on arrival if your child has had a bump or bruise at home.
- \* It's important to toilet train your child at the right time - see this website for ideas:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/pregnancy-and-baby/potty-training-tips/>



Please look on our school website for this newsletter and lots of games and resources in our EYFS section under LEARNING for the Cubs Nursery in the 'Children' section:



## Snack Contribution

Please remember to pay your child's snack contribution of 50p each week.

This helps towards the cost of your child's daily healthy snack, play dough and malleable materials, baking and cooking activities and the lovely resources we need to ensure the children have access to a wide range of fun and exciting learning opportunities.

**We really do value your 50p contribution.**



## Nursery rhymes and Books we will share:

- Buster goes to Nursery
- What the ladybird said
- Dinosaur Roar
- Guess how much I love you

**TOPICS THIS TERM:** Winter, Animals, Chinese New Year, Feelings.

Valentines Day Chinese New Year

## Dates for your Diaries



### Special events, visits, visitors:

- January 14<sup>th</sup> - Poet Andy Tooze visit to school
- Road safety workshop in school 20.1.20
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day
- Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January - Celebrating Chinese New Year activities
- School closes February 14<sup>th</sup> for 1 week - Valentines day activities